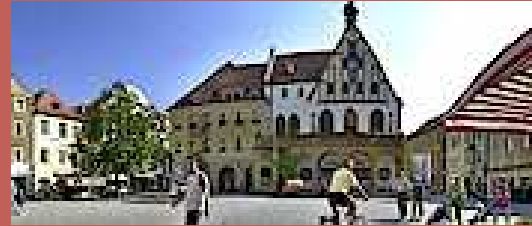


Amberg



A beautiful town in the Upper Palatinate

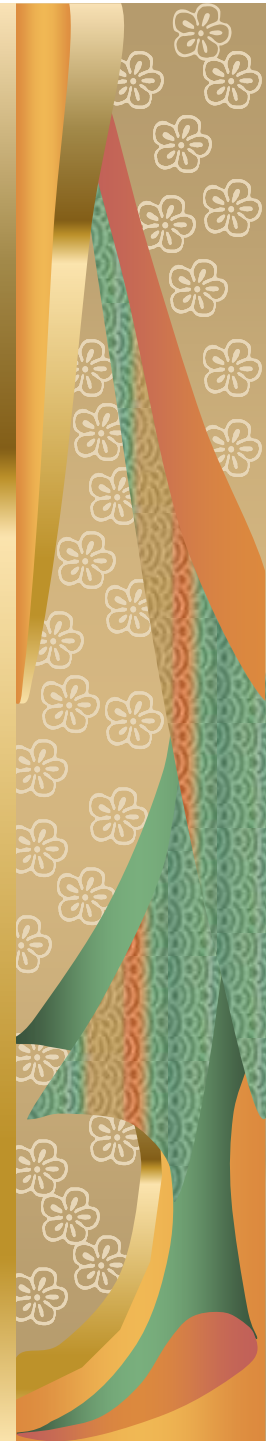
Amberg is a modern shopping and service centre with a broad range of cultural events. Working and living in this place are pleasant as taking a holiday here. There are lots of places of interest. One of the most beautiful landmarks of Amberg is the „town spectacles“. That’s a water gate construction spanning the Vils River, which formerly served to fortify the town and to connect the new castle to the armoury („Zeughaus“). In Amberg you can find the „Mariahilfberg“ with its pilgrimage church and its large forest. There is where the legendary mountain festival takes place in late June, early July. On a map, Amberg lies between Regensburg and Nürnberg. If you go by train you can travel to one of these great shopping cities in over one hour. So Amberg has the best position you could want.



History of Amberg

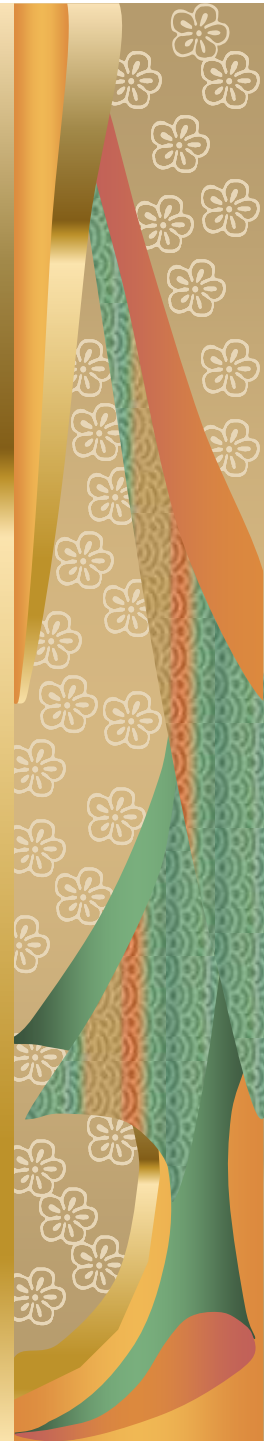
Amberg, in the early days called „Iron Town“, had been known since 1034 AD. At 1242 it became a town and the capital of the Upper Palatinate from 1338 to 1628.

Today it's worth seeing the palace and the Sank Martins church. You can also visit the „Mariahilfberg“ church, that's 300 years old and was built to ask Maria for help because Amberg was pest-ridden. At first they made just a small chapel with a picture of the Holy Mother Maria, but some day the chapel burned down and they could only save the picture. So when the plague has gone away they praised Maria for taking the plague away. They built the current and big „Mariahilfberg“ church.



Dr.- Johanna- Decker- Gymnasium

Our School is a Catholic girls school. From 1839 to 2004 the School was in the ownership And responsibility of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, called „Arme Schulschwestern“. But since January 2005 the Diocese of Regensburg leads the School. From 1970 to 2000 Sister Maria Canisia Engl was the headmistress of the school. Since 2000 Renate Gammel is the current headmistress. The principle of our work is a Christian View of the world and of Humankind. We strive to enable our pupils to take responsibility and find a sense of life on the basis of their Christian belief. It is essential for us to cooperate closely with the pupils' parents. So there's a group of parents that organizes a lot of important things, for example a „Day of the opened Door“ where people who are not teachers or pupils at this school are able to visit the school.



School Career

- After primary school you come at the DJDG
- After the 5th class you have to choose your way, you can either pick Latin or French
- If you chose Latin you've got the chance to choose after the 7th class French or Economics, but if you chose French you have to take Economics for sure
- After the 10th class you have to take „Leistungskurse“ bzw. „Seminare“
- At the 13th bzw. 12th class you have to pass your A- levels and you may study now



School day

Here you can see a normal School day at our School.
It's Monday and a very long day for us pupils. Here's our timetable:

8.00h – 8.45h : German
8.45h – 9.30h : French / Social Science
9.30h – 9.50h : 1st Break
9.50h – 10.35h : Chemistry
10.35h – 11.25h : RE
11.25h – 11.35h : 2nd Break
11.35h – 12.15h : Latin
12.15h – 13.00h : English
13.00h – 13.50h : 3rd Break
13.50h – 14.35h : Economics
14.35h – 15.20h : History

Before we start the School day we always pray to the Lord.
Some girls do eclectics in the afternoon, too.

